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In re Application of  
Yoshihiro Nishioka et al  
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This letter is in response to the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181, requesting acknowledgement of the receipt from the International Bureau of the priority document.

A review of the application shows that this is an unexamined application. The filing requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 were met on the date noted above as evidenced by Form 903 having been sent to applicants on March 30, 2007. Acknowledgement of receipt of a claim to foreign priority and receipt of the priority document is normally acknowledged by the examiner at the time of the first Office action. Although Form 903 does not indicate receipt of the priority document, a review of the file shows that it has been received from the International Bureau and has been placed in the application file.

The petition is **DISMISSED** as moot for the reasons set forth above.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for examination in turn.**

Should there be any questions regarding this decision, please contact Special Program Examiner William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (571) 272-0519 or by Official Fax at 571-273-8300

  
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